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Godfrey Fowler

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Godfrey Heath Fowler, [OBE](#), [FRCP](#), [FRCGP](#), [FFPH](#) (born 1931) is a retired academic, general practitioner and medical scientist. He was Professor of General Practice at the University of Oxford between 1996 and 1997.

Career [[edit](#)]]

Born in 1931, Fowler attended [University College, Oxford](#), between 1950 and 1954, and was then at [University College Hospital](#) in [London](#) until 1956, when he graduated with his [medical degree](#) (BM BCh). He completed the [Diploma](#) of the [Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists](#) (DObst RCOG) in 1958 and the [Diploma in Child Health](#) (DCH) the next year.^[1]

Fowler entered [general practice](#) in 1959 and worked in Oxford, becoming the college doctor to [Balliol College, Oxford](#), in 1974 (an office he held until 1991). In 1972, he was appointed a [World Health Organisation](#) Fellow and in 1978 became a [professorial fellow](#) at Balliol and a clinical [reader](#) in general practice at the [University of Oxford](#).^[1] He was [awarded the title](#) of [Professor](#) of General Practice in 1996,^[2] and retired the following year, retaining an [emeritus](#) fellowship at Balliol.^[1]

He was appointed an Officer of the [Order of the British Empire](#) in the [1989 Birthday Honours](#).^[3] He is a fellow of the [Royal College of Physicians](#) (elected in 1996),^[1] the [Royal College of General Practitioners](#) (elected in 1978)^[4] and the [Faculty of Public Health](#).^[5]

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